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SUBJECT: NATO POLADS MEETING, APRIL 25

REF: USNATO 4108

I. STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS

(A) EAST-WEST VISITS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

(B) RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE EAST
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE PRC.

-- BREZHNEV TRIP TO SOVIET ASIA. USNATO 3725 REFERS. WE
HOPE TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE REQUESTED ANALYSIS IN NEAR
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FUTURE.

-- REVISED SOVIET TRAVEL REGULATIONS. MOSCOW 8202 REFERS.
NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

(C) DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER AREAS.

-- PRC POLICY ON OVERSEAS CHINESE. SEE SEPTTEL. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

-- REPORTS OF GROWING CUBAN AND SOVIET PRESENCE IN THE CONGO. GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO USNATO 4035 BEING TRANSMITTED BY SEPTTEL.

II. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION INCLUDING CBMS AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT.

(A) PREPARATION OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ON CSCE. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

(B) POSSIBLE REPORT ON THE BELGRADE MEETING. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

(C) CBMS: PROGRAM OF ALLIED MANEUVERS 1978. USNATO 3580 REFERS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE AT THIS TIME.

III. HUMANITARIAN LAW IN ARMED CONFLICTS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING WITH DISARMAMENT EXPERTS, MAY 2-3, 1978. GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO USNATO 4058 BEING TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

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V. THEME OF NEXT APAG MEETING. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

VI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

-- WARSAW PACT: COMMENTS ON ITALIAN PAPER. USNATO 3856 REFERS. GUIDANCE BEING TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

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